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Applicants : John Leroy Silvers
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action of May 7, 2001.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. *(Amended): A [system to increase] method for increasing transmission bandwidth for use with [employing] a computer processor [to transmit] and a mechanism for transmitting a plurality of simultaneous digital streams of information over a shared transmission medium, [line by a] the method [involving] including the steps of:*

a. *converting [an] incoming [stream] streams of [digital] binary information, in the form of "0"s and "1"s on each of a plurality of lines, [line, originally in a binary form of "0"s and "1"s,] into [a] corresponding digitally-represented [sound stream] streams of "no-play" and*